
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tanaka et al.

Application No.: 10/569,783

Filed: February 24, 2006

Title: FLOW CONTROLLER AND ITS
REGULATION METHOD

Attorney Docket No.:
MES1P094/PF99M801/RCE3-PUS

Examiner: William M. McCalister

Group: 3753

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	28	MINUS	26	2	x 52 = 104
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 220 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$0
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$810.00
TOTAL					914.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					N/A

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-4481.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge the required fees and any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4481 (Order No. MES1P094)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: October 22, 2010

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